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(MBHB 00-1281)

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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)
Proxy in a Data-Over-Cable Network)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - b) Return Postcard
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 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **12th day of July, 2004**. Express Mail No. **EV334647256US**

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

7/12/04

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